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Fumihiro Shigenaga

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith, per the request of Mr. Lamont Newsome, is a copy of a previously-filed Petition to Withdraw finding of Abandonment, a copy of a previously-filed paper entitled "Formal Drawings," a copy of one set (four sheets, six figures) of formal drawings that were previously-filed in the above-identified patent application, and a postcard stamped August 30, 2001 by the PTO indicating receipt of the formal drawings on that date.

In view of the above, Applicant requests early withdrawal of the erroneously-issued abandonment in this case.

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FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance dated August 31, 2001, enclosed herewith please find four (4) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-6 for the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 28, 2001:

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